



Docket No. LU 6079

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Shahram MIHAN, et al.

Serial No.: 10/539,342

Group Art Unit: 1796

Filed: June 16, 2005

Examiner: R.A. LEE

Title: **MONOCYCLOPENTADIENYL COMPLEXES**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action bearing a mailing date of January 14, 2008. The three-month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire on April 14, 2008. A three-month extension of time accompanies this response. As such, this response is timely filed.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejection, and allow all claims pending in this application.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 16 and 17 as shown in ATTACHMENT A without any prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter expressed therein.